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In re application of:

Shunji Natsuka, et al.

Application No.: 10/700,505 Filed: November 5, 2003

For: MURINE ALPHA (1,3) FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE FUC-TVII, DNA ENCODING THE SAME, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING THE SAME, IMMUNOASSAYS FOR DETECTING THE SAME, PLASMIDS CONTAINING SUCH DNA, AN

CELLS CONTAINING SUCH PLASMID

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 17, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a two-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding until December 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.